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NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK!
APRIL 2-8

BOOK REVIEW

To begin our special programming for National Library Week, Barbara Todd will present a true story of murder, passion, and power, "Blood and Money" by Thomas Thompson on Sunday, April 2 at 2:30 P.M. and Monday, April 3 at 7:30 P.M.

In 1969, socialite Joan Robinson Hill died under mysterious circumstances in Houston, Texas. Her powerful father accused her husband, Dr. John Hill, of his wife's murder and had him brought to trial. What resulted from this sensational trial forms a bizarre and fascinating story which is still continuing today.

Thompson has written a sprawling, complex drama of modern Texas and this powerful documentary will be presented next Fall on TV as a mini-series.

Don't miss the incredible excitement of "Blood and Money" on April 2nd and 3rd--as we begin National Library Week!

ART EXHIBIT

To lift our spirits and help celebrate Spring, the Library will present an exhibition of oil paintings by Mr. Bud D. Becker of Morton Grove, during *NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK*.

Mr. Becker is a businessman and painting is his hobby, a talent which he will share with us at the Library.

GARDEN PLANNING

Spring is here--finally! To celebrate this long-awaited season, the Library is pleased to present a program on "Garden Planning" by the Botanical Gardens of Glencoe, on Tuesday, April 4 at 7:30 P.M.

Miss Sue Burd, Director of the Adult Education Dept. of the Chicago Horticultural Society, *will tell us about planning flower gardens and also vegetable gardens, which are such a boon to our health and our pocketbooks in these times.*

It's time to get outside and plant! Our program from the Botanical Gardens will help you bring Spring into your life. Do join us on April 4th for "Garden Planning."

LAMBS PET DAY

National Library Week *will conclude with a program on pets which will be fun for the entire family. "Lambs Pet Day" will feature the Lambs Farm of Libertyville on Saturday, April 8 at 2 P.M.*

Two staff members from the Farm will bring some small animals in cages and will discuss them and advise the audience on how to care for their pets at home. Children and adults are both welcome to come and enjoy this unusual program --but don't bring your pets!

YOUNG ADULT FILM

"To Kill a Mockingbird", starring Gregory Peck, will be shown especially for young adults on Friday, April 7 at 3:45 and 7 P.M. This deeply moving film, adapted from the Pulitzer Prize novel by Harper Lee, tells the story of two Southern children growing up amidst the deep prejudice of the 30's.

CHILDREN'S HIGHLIGHTS

In honor of National Library Week, the Children's Librarian has asked all Morton Grove teachers to have their classes vote on their favorite books. The Librarian will tally the votes and announce the winning selections in the April Children's Newsletter.

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The 5th Annual Children's Art Contest is now in full swing. The winning entries will again be displayed for one year on the walls and stairwell leading down to the Children's Room. All entries must be original and will be accepted until June 1. On June 10, at 2 P.M., a special program will be held in the Meeting Room to award prizes for the winning entries. All entrants must be residents of Morton Grove and must be no older than 6th grade level.

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The Children's Summer Reading Program will begin on June 26 with an afternoon of cartoons at 3 P.M. Feature films and cartoons will be shown on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons at 3 P.M. throughout the summer. The children will submit book reports and receive credit for each book read. In September, prizes will be awarded to those with the highest number of books read and reported.

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CHILDREN'S FILM FESTIVAL
Saturdays at 2 P.M.

April 1	*Treasure Island*
April 15	*Napoleon & Samantha*
April 29	*Monkeys Go Home*
May 13	*Prince and the Pauper*

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BACKGAMMON

The Backgammon class at the Library is continuing through the month of May. The class meets on Wednesday evenings at 7 P.M. and there is no fee. More participants are welcome at both beginning and intermediate levels and everyone must bring their own playing sets.

!! BASEBALL !!

Strike one! Baseball season is here and Morton Grove has its own baseball player, author Jim Brosnan, formerly of the White Sox. Mr. Brosnan will present a timely program on that other Chicago team, the Cubs, and their star pitcher, Bruce Sutter, on Tuesday, April 25 at 7:30 P.M.

Mr. Brosnan is the author of "Great Baseball Pitchers", "The Long Season", "Pennant Race", "Ron Santo", and "The Ted Simmons Story", all of which are available in the Library.

Mr. Brosnan is currently on the "baseball beat" in Florida and will return to Morton Grove to give us the latest on the Cubs' chances for '78! Bring the whole family for a fascinating trip into Jim Brosnan's world of baseball on April 25!

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PYRAMID POWER

Due to our February blizzards, the Library had to re-schedule the program on "Pyramid Power" for Friday, May 5 at 7:30 P.M.

Mr. Russ Waters of Bensenville will lecture on the technique of Pyramidology and show its amazing results. He will outline the history of the Egyptian and Mexican pyramids and will conduct a discussion with the audience.

Mr. Waters is a well-known researcher and teacher and his lecture promises to be a fascinating one.

SOCIAL SECURITY

The second and third lectures in our series on Social Security will be presented on Monday, April 10 and Tuesday, May 23 at 7:30 P.M. by Mr. James Powers, Branch Manager of the Glenview office. He will discuss the ever-changing rules of the program and will answer questions.

MORTON GROVE FAMILY SERVICE

The second program in our series on Family Counseling will be presented on Tuesday, May 2 at 7:30 P.M. by Mr. Richard Zembron, Director of the Morton Grove Family Service. He will continue his discussion of the services provided by the agency, including counseling on marital conflicts, parenting, and problems with retirement and divorce.

FROM THE LIBRARIAN'S DESK.....

Those of you who have attended any of our popular programs in the Meeting Room are aware of the lack of space and the poor sight-lines there; we regret the number of times we have had to turn people away because of our limited seating.

Those who have tried to work quietly in the Reference Room while a program was going on in the Meeting Room below know how disruptive that can be.

In order to remedy these problems, the Library Board has been making plans for an addition to the present building which will include a larger, more versatile meeting room on the main floor with better facilities for the handicapped and an entrance from a parking lot.

It is the Board's purpose to provide space enough to ensure that no one will have to be turned away or be unable to see or hear programs in progress.

The addition will also provide better space for the Children's Room, staff offices, and storage, and will make it possible for us to have a Local History Room as well as typing and study rooms which have been long-standing goals.

We welcome your comments or questions, and will be pleased to show you the floor plans which are available in the Librarian's office.

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

The Friends of the Library will hold a general meeting on Monday, April 24 at 8 P.M. to explore the various possibilities of service to the Library.

In particular, a discussion will be held on participation in the Morton Grove International Arts Festival, scheduled for next November at the Library.

Suggestions and ideas for any programs to supplement the Library activities will also be discussed, and anyone interested in helping the Library is welcome to attend this meeting.

Officers for the Friends of the Library have been elected and they are:

President	Norman Alper
1st vice-pres.	Elizabeth Falter
2nd vice-pres.	Anthony Edelblut
Secretary	Mary Jo Tranter
Treasurer	Leonard Happ

MORTON GROVE INTERNATIONAL ARTS FESTIVAL

Polish, Chinese, Spanish, Finnish, Irish, German, Filipino, Russian, Arabian, Japanese, Indian, Korean, Israeli--we all are living in Morton Grove!

Morton Grove has become a veritable "melting pot" of peoples from all over the world, and the Library would like to exhibit the international flavor of our village by presenting the "Morton Grove International Arts Festival" next November.

Mrs. Ila Nuccio, who so capably organized and produced our Bicentennial Heritage Crafts Fair, will again take the helm and pilot this ambitious project to a successful conclusion--but she needs <u>your</u> help!

This Festival will consist of crafts, foods, costumes, music, dances--<u>everything</u> from families of foreign background. If the people of Morton Grove will donate some of their foreign specialties and some of their time, this Festival will truly become a fascinating exchange between neighbors and will be a beautiful illustration of our ethnic community.

Mrs. Nuccio invites anyone interested in sharing his or her foreign background to come to a meeting at the Library on Thursday, April 6 and Thursday, May 18 at 8:00 P.M. We hope this Festival will appeal to our neighbors in Morton Grove and that we can make it fun and interesting for everyone!

HOME LANDSCAPE AND HOUSE IMPROVEMENT WORKSHOP

A 3-part series on house and landscape design and construction will be presented at the Library on Monday May 1, 8 and 15 at 7:30 P.M. by Mr. John Miller, Architect-in-Residence in Morton Grove, and Mr. Gary Greenfield, Landscape Architect in Morton Grove.

Included within the workshop will be: how to determine your landscape needs; personalizing entrances; constructing outdoor patios, decks, and fences; handling parking problems; and matching addition exteriors. A typical Morton Grove house will be examined and slides will be used to illustrate techniques.

TAKE OUT A PAINTING ON YOUR LIBRARY CARD

REMEMBER THE LAMBS PET DAY ON APRIL 8TH!

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TEACHING ENGLISH ON RECORDS

The Library now has several record albums which teach English to foreign-speaking people. These records include: English for the Japanese-speaking people, for Polish, for Chinese, for Spanish, for Portuguese, and for Arabic-speaking people.

The use of the record in teaching languages is the most up-to-date method and accomplishes good results in diction and pronunciation.

The Library also carries foreign language-English dictionaries and English grammar books for foreign-speaking people. Any of these books or records can be borrowed on a Morton Grove library card.

BLIND AND PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED

The Library has new listings for the blind and physically handicapped people in our community who need alternatives to reading.

Talking Books on records and cassette tapes, and Braille books and magazines are available on application, and can be ordered at any time at the Library.

BOOK DISCUSSIONS

A fine sampling of the latest in books is yours for the asking if you join our Book Discussion Group which meets on the second Friday of every month at 10 A.M. Do join us for good reading and good conversation!

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

APRIL 2 at 2:30..Book Review-"Blood & Money"
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4 at 7:30..Botanical Gardens of Glencoe
6 at 8:00..Intl. Festival Meeting
7 at 3:45..Film-"To Kill a Mockingbird"
7 at 7:00..Film-"To Kill a Mockingbird"
8 at 2:00..Lambs Farm Pet Day
10 at 7:30..Social Security
11 at 7:30..Travelog--Poland
14 at 10 A.M...Book Discussion
14 at 7 P.M...Film-"Grapes of Wrath"
24 at 8 P.M...Friends of the Library
25 at 7:30..Baseball--Jim Brosnan
28 at 7 P.M...Adult Film-"The Good Earth"

MAY 1 at 7:30..House & Landscape Workshop
~~2 at 7:30..Morton Grove Family Service~~
5 at 7:30..Pyramid Power
8 at 7:30..House & Landscape Workshop
9 at 7:30..Travelog--South America
12 at 10 A.M...Book Discussion
12 at 7 P.M...Adult Film--"Lust for Life"
15 at 7:30..House & Landscape Workshop
18 at 8:00..Intl. Festival Meeting
23 at 7:30..Social Security

JUNE 9 at 10 A.M..Book Discussion
13 at 7:30....Travelog--Austria

DON'T FORGET! LIBRARY CLOSED MONDAY, MAY 29